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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR \$1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, which set a threemonth shortened statutory period for response until October 22, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification - None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - None.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.